

1 **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35**

2 (By Senators Boley, Unger, McCabe, Plymale and Sypolt)

3
4 Designating February 22, 2011, as "West Virginia Home School Day"
5 at the Legislature.

6 Whereas, The State of West Virginia is committed to excellence
7 in education; and

8 Whereas, The State of West Virginia recognizes that parental
9 involvement and individualized attention to educational success are
10 unique and basic components of home schooling; and

11 Whereas, Home-schooled students exhibit self-confidence and
12 good citizenship and are prepared academically to meet the
13 challenges of today's society; and

14 Whereas, Contemporary studies continue to confirm that
15 children who are educated at home score exceptionally well on
16 national achievement tests and score above the national average on
17 SAT and ACT tests; and

18 Whereas, Home-schooled students have shown to be competitive
19 with publicly and privately schooled students at the college level;
20 therefore, be it

21 *Resolved by the Senate:*

22 That the Senate hereby designates February 21, 2011, as "West
23 Virginia Home School Day" at the Legislature; and, be it

24 *Further Resolved,* That the Senate recognizes students,

1 teachers and families involved with home schooling in West Virginia
2 for their dedication to excellence in education; and, be it

3 *Further Resolved*, That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward
4 a copy of this resolution to the West Virginia Home Educators
5 Association and the Christian Home Educators of West Virginia.